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The Examiner is requested to confirm in a further communication that the figures filed March 13, 2001, are acceptable or advise the undersigned of any specific objection or rejection of the same.

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